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For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION EXPOSURE ) : May 19, 2005  
APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD USING THE SAME )

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in support of the patentability

of the subject application.

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